

FCPA Filing Calendar - Special Election - Alabama House District 80

Special Primary Election

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [17-5-8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [17-5-8(a)(2)] Weekly reports are not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on any day with a view toward influencing the election. Once a principal campaign committee or PAC meets this daily amount, it must continue to file daily reports until the election date. Daily reports apply <u>only</u> to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, <u>not</u> circuit, district, county, or city office. [17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]
Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution <u>if</u> the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]
Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]

Date	Activity
November 4, 2015	Candidates intending to participate in the special Alabama House District 80 primary, primary runoff or general election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 4, 2015	Electioneering communication for the special primary election is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). [17-5-2(a)(5)]
November 11, 2015	State Holiday - Veterans Day
November 17, 2015	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the special primary election (set by proclamation)
November 26, 2015	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
November 30, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 2, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>December 2, 2015</i>	<i>Deadline to file the <u>November</u> monthly report</i>
December 25, 2015	State Holiday - Christmas Day
December 25, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election; includes all reportable activity since last report
December 28, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election

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December 28, 2015	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
January 1, 2016	State Holiday - New Year's Day
January 1, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election; includes all reportable activity since last report
January 4, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<i>January 4, 2016</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
January 8, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election; includes all reportable activity since last report
January 11, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<i>January 11, 2016</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
<i>January 11, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>January 12, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>January 13, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
January 13, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election; includes all reportable activity since last report
<i>January 14, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>January 15, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
January 15, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<i>January 15, 2016</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
<i>January 16, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>January 17, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
January 18, 2016	State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King
<i>January 19, 2016</i>	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
January 19, 2016	Special Primary Election (set by proclamation)
January 31, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
<i>January 31, 2016</i>	<i>Annual Report Due. [17-5-8(b)] Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2016 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2016 election cycle.</i>
February 2, 2016	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature
May 18, 2016	Last day candidates in the special primary election can accept contributions to retire campaign debt